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For: **METHOD OF DEFINING GENUS OF  
CHEMICAL COMPOUND AND METHOD OF  
DESIGNING MOLECULES**

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

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**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Sir:

This is a Response to the Restriction and Election of Species requirement mailed April 21, 2003, having a shortened statutory period of response set to expire May 21, 2003.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed for the fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) for an extension for response within the first month. It is believed that no additional fees are due for this Response. If it is determined that any additional fees are due or that any fee has been overpaid, the Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge said fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.